GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PULSE POLIO
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of bungling in the Pulse Polio Immunisation programme held on November 5, 2000 through the country;

(b) if so, the total amount spent by Union Government on this programme, year-wise;

(c) the monitoring system adopted by the Union Government alongwith the local administration in this regard;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to review present monitoring system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir. There has been no bungling in Pulse Polio Immunization programme held on the November 5, 2000.

(b) The total amount released to the States for meeting expenses towards transport mobility, booth operation and social mobilization for the pulse Polio Immunization programme during the last five years is given below:

Year	amount (Rs. in crores)
1996-97	31.23
1997-98	35.6
1998-99	62.93
1999-2000	186.02
2000-2001	132.17(provisional)

(c) The monitoring system adopted by the Union Government consists of:

(i) Performance monitoring through reports received from districts.

(ii) Monitoring through national and State level observers.

(iii) Process evaluation by independent agencies.

(iv) Coverage evaluation by UNICEF.

(v) Epidemiological surveillance of Polio by National Polio Surveillance Project.

(d) & (e) No, Sir.